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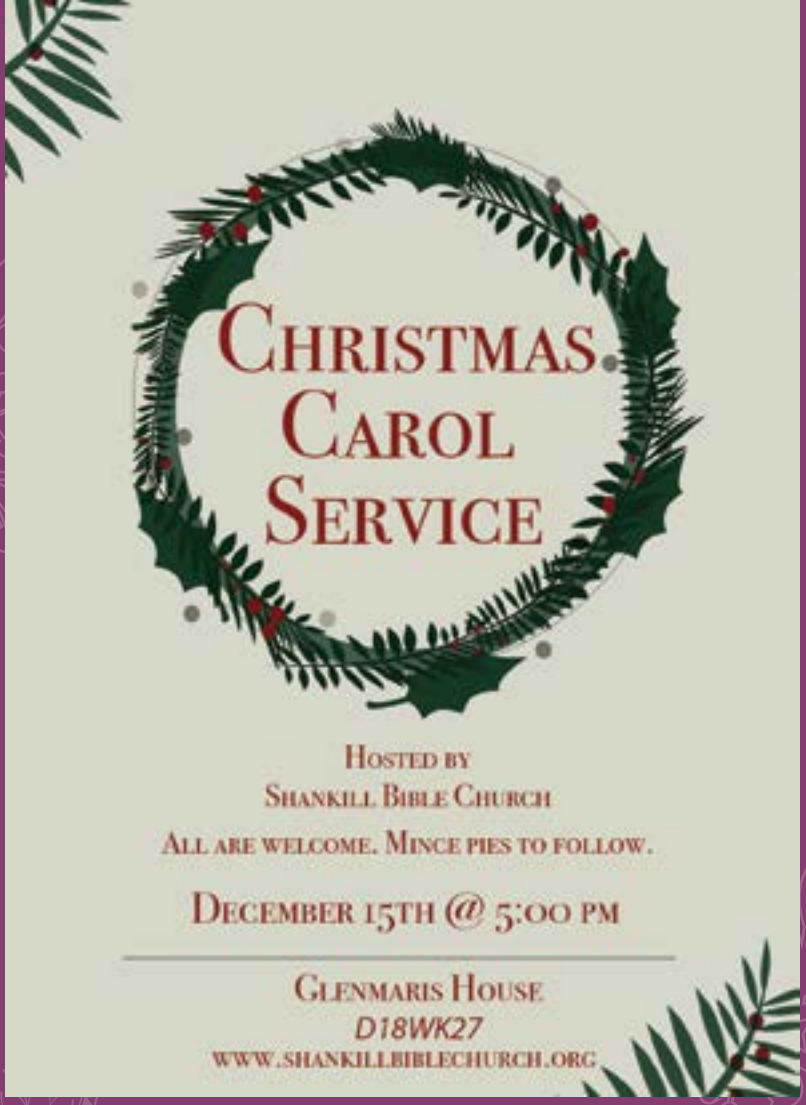


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The Scan team wishes  to extend a big thank you and a happy new year to all our loyal contributors, advertisers, distributors, readers and all who supported SCAN through the year. Your support is much appreciated.

## SHANKILL SUPPORT NETWORK FOR SEPARATED AND DIVORCED PEOPLE

A support network for separated and divorced people has been set up and is open to persons of any faith denomination, or none.

All are welcome to contact us by texting **087 364 6067** or by emailing us at ***listeningear14@gmail.com***

A supportive, compassionate person in the network will respond and together you can discuss how the network can be of help to you...either through one-to-one contact or by welcoming you into our monthly group meetings which are held on the 2nd Tuesday of every month, from 8.00pm to 9.30pm.

All communications will be guaranteed complete confidentiality and everyone will be warmly welcomed.

## AFTERNOON TEA EVENT IN AID OF PETER MCVERRY TRUST

We would like to thank all who supported our Afternoon Tea Event in aid of Peter McVerry Trust on 12th October in Eaton Wood Green. €1,800 was raised. We would also like to sincerely thank our sponsors for their kind Donations: SUPERVALU, Deansgrange; Lidl; Annemarie@ Alegra & Philips; Lisa, Brambles, Kilmacurragh; Shankill Pharmacy; Ceira Lambert; B.B.Q. Poultry; Lloyd's Pharmacy; Leonidas, Bray; Spar; The Graduate; S.O.F.A.; Centra; Woodies, Sallynoggin; Bobos, Dame St; Costello's, Dun Laoghaire; Tierneys, Dun Laoghaire and John & Siobhan Fitzpatrick. Thanks for all your help.

*Denise Allen & Maire McGinley*

## ST ANNE'S RESOURCE CENTRE

**COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT PROJECT**

We have Vacancies for the following positions.

Office Administrator: Job Ref. 21121478 (Shankill)
Caretaker : Job Ref. 2121483 (Shankill)
Caretaker : Job Ref. 2121482 (Monkstown)

If you are eligible for C.E and interested in any of the above positions please contact
Melissa Tobin in The Resource Centre or call 01-2822704

## SHANKILL CLASSICAL MUSIC CLUB

The next meetings of the Shankill Classical Music Club: Wednesday 4th December and Wednesday 8thJanuary 2020 (as the first Wednesday is New Year's Day. Venue - Shankill Day Centre. Time 7.45. - 10p.m. All are welcome.

## BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP - 5 WEEK COURSE

The Bethany Bereavement Support Group is a voluntary community-based ministry whose volunteers are trained to listen and to support the bereaved and grieving. They have a drop-in service on the first Friday of each month at 10.30am in St. Anne's Resource Centre Shankill, and offer a one to one service for those who need it either in person or over the phone.

The Bethany Bereavement Support Group will be holding a 5-week bereavement course starting in January 2020. The aim of this course is to support those who have suffered a loss by encouraging them to explore and understand their feelings - 13th January 2020 until 10th Feb. 2020 in St. Anne's Resource Centre Shankill. Time is from 8.00 – 9.30pm with tea and biscuits provided. This course is free to attend and everyone is welcome. Please leave your name and phone number at 01 2822704 to book your place

## LETTER FROM UGANDA

***POSTSCRIPT TO "LETTER FROM UGANDA" IN NOV.***

The CAKES and CRAFTS sale in aid of Carol Adam's work with Aids orphans will take place on Sunday 15th Dec. in St. ANNE'S RESOURCE CENTRE from 11am to 1 PM.
You can read about her work at yesuganda.org
Please support this fundraiser for Carol. All proceeds will go direct to her work in Fort Portal, Western Uganda... in time for CHRISTMAS!

Kathie Davey

# Christmas SERVICES

## ST. JAMES'S CRINKEN CHURCH

Friday 29th November
**7:30-10:00pm 'Torrential' Youth Night (12-18yrs)**

Saturday 7th December
**3:00-5:30pm Christmas Wreath Making Workshop**
*€20 per person with proceeds going to The Storehouse*

Sunday 8th December
**6:30pm Carols by Candlelight**

Saturday 14th December
**4:00pm Community Lantern Walk**
*Make your own lantern followed by lantern walk round Shanganagh Park (free of charge)*

Tuesday 24th December
**4:00pm Kids Carols**
**Carols for all the family**

Wednesday 25th December
**9:30am Holy Communion**
**10:30am Christmas Day Family Celebration**

**Join us at Crinken this Christmas as we celebrate Christ our King.**

Further info email ***church@crinken.ie***

## ST. ANNE'S PARISH

Sunday 8th December **Pallottine Union Advent Retreat**
**11.30am Concluding with Mass at 6.00pm.**
All welcome, donation only. Please bring a packed lunch.

Sunday 15th December
**7.30pm Habemus Christmas Concert**

Monday 16th December
**8.00pm Confessions**
**Christmas Penitential Service**
*(with visiting priests)*

Wednesday 18th December
**8.00pm Parish Carol Service**

**MASS TIMES**
Saturday 21st Dec.: **10.00am, 6.30pm (Vigil for Sunday)**
Sunday 22nd Dec.: **8am, 10.30am, 12.00 Noon, 6.00pm**
Monday 23rd Dec. **10.00am, 19.30pm**

**Christmas Eve**
Tuesday 24th Dec.: **Morning Mass 10.00am**
**Vigil Masses: 6pm (Family Mass), 8.00pm &10.00pm**

**Christmas Day**
Wednesday 25th Dec.: **8.00am, 10.30am, 12.00 noon**

## CHURCH OF IRELAND PARISH OF RATHMICHAEL

Sunday 15th December
**7.00pm Blue Christmas**

*There will be a very quiet, sensitive service in the church for those who have good reason not to look forward to Christmas. It is primarily for those who may be lonely, sad, feel dejected, bereaved, grieving lost job, a lost pet, lost financial or emotional security, or concerned for a loved one.*

*This is not a service to 'rub in the agony', but rather it offers an opportunity to come away from the Christmas razzmatazz and glitz and be real with real people in a real church without the 'entertainment' factor. Some of us find the symbolism of lighting a candle an aid in our remembrance and prayer. Some don't, and that is fine too, but candles will be available.*

Sunday 22nd December
**4.00pm Service of 9 Lessons and Carols**
followed by seasonal refreshments in the Erck Hall

**Christmas Eve**
24th December
**11.00pm The First Communion of Christmas**

**Christmas Day**
**8.30am Holy Communion**
**11.00am Family Service**
**11.45am Holy Communion**

You are cordially invited to join us at any or all of these services

CUT AND KEEP

Citizens Information

# RECYCLING

Recycling turns our waste materials into new useful products. This reduces the use of finite raw materials, saves energy and helps control air, water and land pollution. Recycling is a group effort. We all have our part to play to not only recycle as much waste as possible but to also make sure our recycling is properly sorted. **Recycling that includes non-recyclable items or is contaminated with food waste can end up in landfill.** It only takes a few minutes to rinse out plastic, glass and tin containers and sort our cardboard to avoid a disposal problem that will live with future generations for hundreds or even thousands of years. ***What can I put in my VARIOUS BINS?*** Set out below is up to date information from PANDA about what can be placed in each of the three household bins - Green, Brown and Black

**GREEN BIN** - To keep up with international standards in recycling PANDA have drawn up a list of the materials you can put in your household recycle bin (GREEN). Please make sure items are clean, dry and placed loosely in the bin. 'If it's not on the list, it's not in the recycle bin' (Green).

**BROWN BIN** - Every household in Ireland is responsible for one ton of food waste per year. That's between €400 and €1,000 per household per year thrown into the bin. And it's not just a waste of money - it's also costing the earth. Food waste sent to landfill does not harmlessly break down but instead releases methane, a greenhouse gas 25 times more potent than carbon dioxide. Where possible we should prevent food waste in the first instance. Top tips to prevent food waste include checking the store cupboard before we shop, have a list, only buy what we need and don't be tempted by special offers on perishable foods unless we are certain we will use them before they go off.
**YES - FOR BROWN BIN** - Kitchen Food Scraps - Fruits and Vegetables - Bread - Cakes & Biscuits - Eggs & Dairy - Out of Date food (No plastic packaging) - Plant trimmings -Cooked and Raw Foods - Tea leaves and Tea bags - Meat - Fish - Poultry & Bones -Grass clippings & Leaves - cut flowers & old plants.
**NO - NOT FOR BROWN BIN** - Ashes (cold) - Nappies - Plastic bags - Medical Waste
***NOTE: THESE MUST GO IN THE BLACK BIN***

**BLACK BIN**
**YES - FOR BLACK BIN** General refuse - Plastic bags - Nappies - Plastic food wrappings, crisp bags -Aluminium foil - Animal waste - Ashes - Netting from oranges/ onions - Contents of hoover - Christmas wrapping paper etc.
**NO - NOT FOR BLACK BIN** - Paper - Newspapers & Magazines - Food & drink cans - Plastic bottles - Glass bottles - these go in the GREEN BIN. Garden waste goes in the BROWN BIN

*Source: PANDA - for more information about recycling please visit http://recyclinglistireland.ie/ ; for alphabetical listing of household items and how to recycle them / dispose of them please check out www. mywaste.ie*

*(Source: www.citizensinformation.ie and www.dlrcoco.ie) The Citizens Information HELPLINE is: 0761 07 4000 - OR - Call in to the Citizens Information Centre at Marina House, Clarence Street, Dun Laoghaire at any time between 9.30 am and 4.00 pm, Monday to Friday. No appointment necessary. Clarence Street is the turning to the right at the traffic lights at the junction of Lower Georges Street, Cumberland Street and York Road, Dun Laoghaire. Citizens Information offers a Free, Confidential and Impartial Service to the citizens of Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown on a very wide range of useful issues. OR Phone Dun Laoghaire CIC at: 0761 07 7400.*

# Shankill GAA Club

## YOUR COMMUNITY - - - YOUR GAA CLUB

## Do phobal - - - do chlub

*Nollaig shona agus athbhliain faoi mhaise daoibh go léir*

**Christmas in Shankill**

At this special time of the year as 2019 draws to a close we would like to say a big thank you: to our wonderful players of all ages, their Coaches, Parents and the various committees for all the hard work. Also the community who support the many events and who buy draw and raffle tickets. Our sponsors who were so generous throughout the year. Remember to shop local and support our village shops and businesses. On behalf of our club we wish all in the community a Happy and Peaceful Christmas. Buiochas daoibh go leir.

***Special Notice:*** Christmas and the New Year can often be a difficult time for some people, however there is always someone to talk to and help is always available. *Please make that call.*

**Presentation Night**

There was a huge turnout for the Adult Teams presentation night which was held recently. It was standing room only in Brady's new Garden Room and as you can see from the picture above great fun and craic was had by all in attendance. Matches were played and replayed, goals and points scored, and not scored, we should have done this and we could have done something else and so the analysis continued. For the record the awards went to the following:

**Ladies First Team Awards:** Management Player, Alice Wainwright; Players Player, Rachel Ryan; Young Player, Megan Kane; Club Woman, Orla Kavanagh; Most Improved Player, Maria Mackin. **Ladies Second Team Awards:** Management Player, Shannon Daly; Players Player, Regi Gleeson; Young Player, Mya Davy; Club Woman, Edel McGrane; Most improved Player, Elspeth Hocking. **Men's Awards:** Young Player, Ray Henery; Player of the Year, Wayne Galton; Outstanding Contribution, Darren Boothman.

**Juvenile Academy**

For the winter months the Academy has moved to St Anne's and Rathmichael Schools at the usual time of 10.00am on Saturday Mornings. The last training session before the Christmas break will be on the 7th December and we are hoping that a special visitor may drop in and say Hello." Did I just hear a jingle bell?"

**Cúrsa Cúpla Focal**

The club ran a course as Gaeilge to learn a cúpla focal for four weeks during November. There was a brilliant turnout each night and in a light and fun atmosphere we added to our ability to speak with greater confidence. We will have more courses in the New Year. Fáilte roimh gach duine!

**Chase the Ace Draw**

At the time of going to press the Jackpot stands at €1400. Tickets ate €2 each or 3 for €5 available in Brady's .

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# Minister Mary Mitchell O'Connor TD

## *Working for Shankill in Dáil Éireann*

**Contact my Constituency Office: 01 8892199**

**email: mary.mitchelloconnor@oir.ie**

# FINE GAEL

## SHANKILL BOWLING CLUB

*by Paddy Hughes, PRO*

The AGM was held in our Clubhouse, Quinn's Road on Wednesday 30th October. Michael Ryan, President, addressing the well-attended meeting thanked all the members who helped in keeping the Clubhouse and surrounding area of our Bowling Green in excellent condition, in particular, the caretaker Tom for his good work on the green and elsewhere. Thanks were also extended to Phil Cannon and his two-man band and the singers at the Christmas party last year.

Jim Kelly was elected President and Ian Mc Stay Vice President. Other committee members include Margaret O'Neill Treasurer, Brian Tuite Secretary, Paddy Hughes P.R.O. also Christy Shortt, Mary Ryan and Albert Tyson. We wish the officers all the best for 2020.

The Annual "Indoor Open Day" was held on 13th October. The main Competition was the "Helicopter Shield" and the invited clubs played throughout the day. Tea and Cakes were laid on and the whole business was organised brilliantly by Ron Sheppard. The Final between DABAR and Shankill Ladies was a hard fought match with the eventual winners being the Shankill Ladies Team which consisted of Maura Bannon (skip) Fiona Bennett, Liz Mc Elhinney and Vera Mc Gurn.

We would like to see more of our members taking up the indoor game and the best way to start is to call in on Mondays and Thursdays for a roll-up.

The Winter League is proving most popular on Saturday Mornings. Teams are now selected and the competitions are being run by Christy Short, Liam Rigley and Mick Dixon. It was with deepest sadness that we learned of the passing of our esteemed member Shirley Nicholson RIP. She was a brilliant bowler, self-assured and friendly. Our condolences go to her loving family and partner Sir Henry.

*Shankill Ladies Team*

*Jim Kelly (President RT.) with Richard Matthews*

*Fiona, Maura, Liz & Vera*

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# A message from Mary Mitchell O'Connor TD

St. Joseph's in Shankill is the largest Dementia Care facility service in the Country, providing residential care for 60 people, 2 weekly respite beds and day care services for 120 people with dementia per week. The award winning care delivered by St. Joseph's is exemplary and I have seen first-hand the passion the staff have for improving the quality of life for people with dementia on my numerous visits to the centre over the years.

Minister Mary Mitchell O'Connor TD with Norma Sheehan, Director of Nursing at St. Joseph's

I am a long-time supporter of St. Joseph's and have worked with the management on a number of issues and fundraisers. Their services are vital and make a difference to so many people on a daily basis. Since the news broke that St. Joseph's might be facing closure I have been contacted by so many people, sharing their heart-breaking stories, scared of what might happen to their loved ones in the event of a closure. This cannot be allowed to happen.

As soon as I was informed of the situation, I immediately raised the matter with Minister Harris. I have included his response below for your information:

Important note on St Joseph's, Shankill to Minister Mary Mitchell O' Connor TD – 08 November 2019

*Dear Mary,*

*I will be meeting with the HSE and I will work to ensure St Joseph's will not close its doors.*

*The doors are not going to close. I know these letters have caused significant anxiety for patients and their families. I know St. Joseph's very well.*

*It is a superb facility with incredible staff. I know many of the residents and families personally.*

*There are two parts to it. A day care part of it is funded by the HSE. The HSE is intensively engaging to try agree additional funding for that to keep it open. And the second part in relation to the residential place is the price is negotiated through the NTPF.*

*This facility will not close.*

*I urge engagement with the HSE and the NTPF to ensure this is resolved.*

*I will keep you updated.*

*Simon Harris*

Since receiving this note, I was heartened by the update from St. Joseph's that a series of meetings have been arranged with the HSE to discuss day care funding, and the National Treatment Purchase Fund (NTPF) to discuss the Fair Deal Rate.

I am hopeful that by the time this SCAN magazine issue is delivered, a resolution securing the future of St. Joseph's will have been reached. If not, please be assured that I will continue to work for a successful outcome. Once that is obtained, I will work with management there to ensure that this situation is not repeated. The staff and residents deserve security, as do the day care and respite service users and their families.

Minister Mary Mitchell O'Connor TD with Siobhán Grant, Fundraising Manager at St. Joseph's

Compassion should be at the heart of all care services. I know that is certainly at the heart of St. Joseph's. We are very fortunate to have such a fantastic centre in this area. Keeping St. Joseph's open is a key priority for me and I will fight to secure its future.

At this special time of year, I would like to thank you for your support in 2019. There have been some major issues for Shankill this year including the Draft Plan for Shanganagh Park and Cemetery and of course the proposed Core Bus Corridor from Bray to the City Centre. I have worked closely with residents, businesses and community organisation on these and other issues.

I hope that the revised Core Bus Corridor proposal due in January 2020 addresses the issues flagged by over 1,230 submissions made to the public consultation on this corridor. I will continue to work with and for the people of Shankill on this issue that will affect the entire community.

I work hard to represent the people of Shankill and the rest of the constituency. I look forward to working closely with your local Fine Gael Councillors, Cllr. Jim Gildea and Cllr. Jennifer Carroll MacNeill, on issues affecting Shankill and the surrounding area.

If I can be of any assistance, on any national or local issue please contact me at mary.mitchelloconnor@oir.ie or call my constituency office on 01-8892199.

Wishing you and yours a very happy Christmas, and a peaceful New Year.

Kind regards,

**Mary Mitchell O' Connor TD,**
Minister of State for Higher Education

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*Wishing you and the whole community a very happy christmas and peaceful new year.*

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## SHANKILL DAY CARE CENTRE

This Autumn the clients of Shankill Day Care Centre (SDCC) had an outing with a difference and our day at the races was a great success enjoyed by all. We arrived at Navan Race Course in time for lunch and the first race on a lovely day, cool but sunny. With a grandstand view from the VIP lounge, everyone had a flutter and some seasoned race goers made a tidy profit. The staff at the venue ensured it was a really pleasant experience. Definitely an outing to be repeated.

We always love a birthday in the Centre some perhaps, being celebrated as a more of a milestone than others. The 28th September was a special birthday for Nancy O'Brien who is aged 99 and we marked the occasion with the accustomed fanfare.

We are all about keeping fit and active in the Centre and we do this through varying our classes which range from dance to specially tailored exercises to gentle stretching. And we have been fortunate yet again

to have received a grant from Tomar Trust in this regard. So with this round of funding we are delighted to be able to include Tai Chi. Tai Chai is an ancient Chinese tradition that today is practiced as a graceful form of exercise that involves a series of movements performed in a slow, focused manner and accompanied by deep breathing. Lots of variety there!


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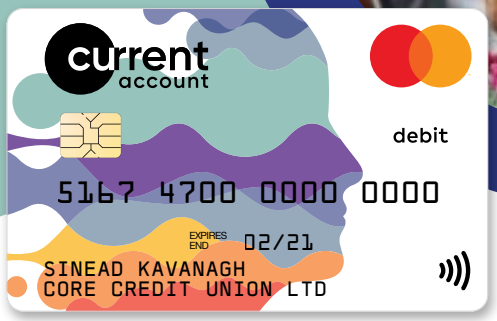

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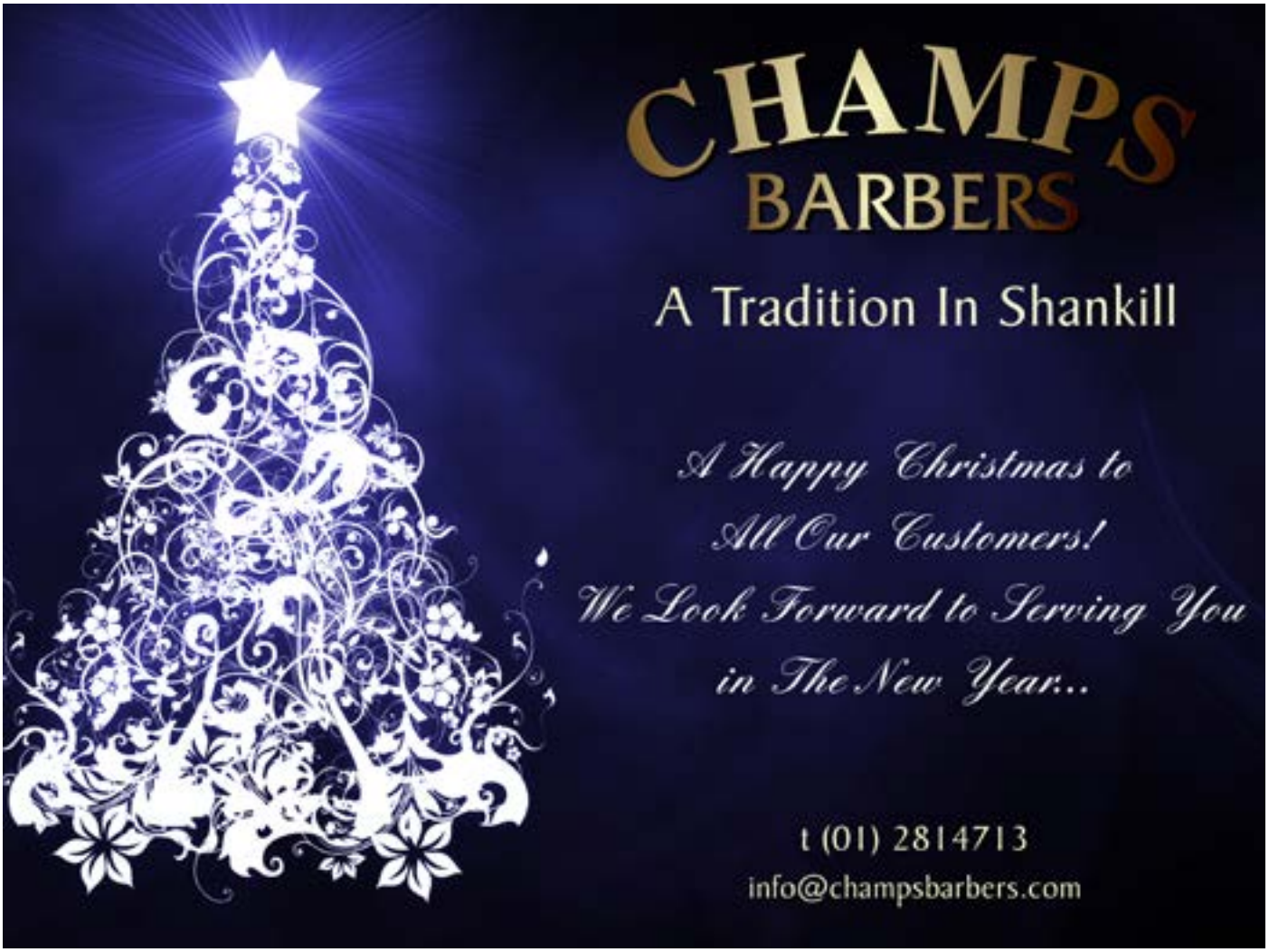


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# Saint Joseph's Shankill

*Dedicated to Dementia Care*

In November, Saint Joseph's announced that their specialized dementia care services were under threat of closure, unless the HSE and the National Treatment Purchase Fund (NTPF) immediately provided the appropriate funding to bridge an annual deficit of in excess of €1 million. Following an outpouring of support from families, staff, volunteers and supporters, a petition of 10,000 plus signatures to save Saint Joseph's was presented to the Government at Dáil Eireann. As we go to print, management have been engaging intensively with the HSE and the NTPF, in the hope of agreeing a more equitable and sustainable financial solution for Saint Joseph's. Certainly we are worth saving.

**Despite being chronically under funded, we have consistently over achieved.**

In 2019, being HIQA compliant and alongside delivering award winning dementia care to nearly 200 people, we have built many strong volunteer and community programmes, and were awarded our Dementia Care Matters Butterfly accreditation. We would like to take this opportunity to **THANK EVERYONE** for their amazing and continued support and to wish you all a very Happy Christmas. We hope that 2020 brings a new year where our future is secured, so we can reach out and help more and more people living with dementia and their families in our community.

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# Local History Society Lectures

**Irish Railway Record Society**
Tim Moriarty will present ***'Photographic Endeavours 3'*** at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday December 12th in the Society's Hueston Station, Dublin 8 premises. Members and their guests only.

**Bray Cualann Historical Society**
James Scannell, will recall ***'Christmas 1944 in Bray, Co. Wicklow'*** at 11.30 a.m. on December 5th in Ballywaltrim Library, Boghall Road, Bray, Co. Wicklow.
All welcome - admission free.

James will recall ***'Christmas 1919 in Bray, Co. Wicklow'*** at 11.30 a.m. on Friday December 13th in Bray Library, Eglinton Road, Bray, Co. Wicklow. All welcome - admission free.
The AGM of the Bray Cualann Historical Society takes place in the Royal Hotel, Main Street, Bray, Co. Wicklow, at 8 p.m. on January 16th 2020 and will be followed by a lecture by Felix Larkin on '***The Dublin Opinion Magazine (1922-1958)'*** - all welcome to attend the lecture, admission €5.

**Dun Laoghaire Borough Historical Society**
Colin Scudds & Seamus O'Connor will reveal ***'Cash from the Attic: objects of everyday use around the house now forgotten'*** at 8 p.m. on Wednesday December 4th in the Royal Marine Hotel, Marine Road, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin. All welcome – entrance €3.

**Enniskerry History Society**
Ken Finlay will present ***'366 Days of Dublin'*** at 8.30 p.m. on Thursday December 12th in the Powerscourt Arms Hotel, Enniskerry Village, Co. Wicklow. All welcome - admission €5.

**Foxrock Local History Club**
Sinead McCoole will speak on ***'Women in the Irish Revolution'*** at 8 p.m. on January 21st 2020 in the Foxrock Parish Pastoral Centre, rere Foxrock R.C. Church, Foxrock, Co. Dublin. Brian MacAongusa will give a short talk ***'County Dublin.'*** All welcome – admission €5.

**Greystones Archaeological & Historical Society**
Dr. Mary McAuliffe will speak on ***'Experiences and contributions of women during the War of Independence'*** at 8 p.m. on Wednesday January 15th 2020 in the Holy Rosary Centre adjoining Holy Rosary Church, Greystones, Co. Wicklow. All welcome – admission charge.

**Irish Railway Record Society**
Tim Moriarty will present ***'Photographic Endeavours 3'*** at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday December 12th in the Society's Hueston Station, Dublin 8 premises. Members and their guests only.

**The Military History Society of Ireland**
Lar Joye will speak on ***'Stepping together: a history of the reserve defence forces, 1929-2019'*** at 8 p.m. on Friday December 6th in Griffith College, South Circular Road, Dublin 8. All welcome - admission free. Wheelchair accessible.

Liam Kenny will speak on ***'The arrival of fire and manoeuvre on the battlefield: the early battles of the Boer War, 1899'*** at 8 p.m. on Friday January 17th in Griffith College.

**Rathmichael Historical Society**
Ida Milne will recall 'The Great ***'Flu Pandemic'*** at 8 p.m. on Wednesday December 4th in Rathmichael National School, Stonebridge Road (Dublin Road end), Shankill, Co. Dublin. All welcome - admission €5.

The AGM of the Society takes place in Rathmichael National School at 8 p.m. on January 8th 2020.

## Publications

***'Return to Sender - Revisiting John Hinde's Ireland'***
*by Paul Kelly, published by Gill Books.*

In the 1950s John Hinde was a pioneer of colour photography and excelled in the production and publication of colour postcards of Ireland which recorded Ireland at that time but portrayed a country brightened by his imagination in which children were red-haired and freckled, the sun always shone, the sky was forever blue, golden beaches, and of telegraph poles, electric pylons and their associated wires absent from the rural landscape.

The author's father who was living in American, frequently visited Ireland and sent home some of Hinde's iconic postcards. The author later visited Ireland and following his father's death in 2015, relocated to Ireland from California and set about capturing modern day versions of Hinde's iconic images.

This fascinating book pairs Hinde's instantly recognisable postcards on one page with the author's modern day comparison photographs featured on the opposite ones and these new images show how these locations have changed with the passage of time or in some cases not at all.

This is a truly remarkable book using the 'Then & Now' format, which anyone interested in Ireland, or postcard images of Ireland will enjoy. The images in this book are re-produced to a very high standard, and Gill Books are to be complimented with its publication.


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**A review of the progress made by the Irish economy in recent years and whether this has had a positive impact on individuals and households.**

The significant progress made by the Irish economy in recent years has had a positive knock-on impact for many individuals and households. But just how widespread is the uplift in financial fortunes across the country and do people believe it is set to continue?

When asked if they feel in control of their finances, 63% of those surveyed* say yes compared to just 18% who say no. This is a good indicator of just how confident many Irish people have become about their financial position in recent years. Research also shows that the number of people who view themselves as living comfortably exceeds those who are struggling to get by, at 29% to 27%. The rising numbers of those living comfortably chimes with the Central Bank's data on the growing affluence in the country. Nevertheless, there are just under 1 million people who remain under pressure financially - a significant proportion of the population and a number which could rise quickly if the economy was to experience problems.

The housing crisis remains one of the country's most pressing social and economic issues of recent years. The latest available national figures show the average rent has reached a record high at almost €1,400 per month. This average is substantially higher for those living in Dublin, where the average rent is just over €2,000 per month. 90% of those surveyed admitted that their preference is to own their property. Just over half of those who do not currently own their own homes plan to buy in the next five years. Research also shows an increase in those looking to downsize in that timeframe, meaning that approximately four in 10 adults believe they will be in the property market in the next five years. This could see first time buyers and those trading down in greater competition with each other for similar properties.

It is apparent that many people have learned valuable lessons from the previous boom to bust cycle. Results from the survey show a strong concern that Brexit will impact negatively on the Irish economy. The findings suggest a rising anxiety nationally about the impending impact of Brexit both on the Irish economy and on them individually. Also, when asked about another economic crash, results showed that 78% of respondents are concerned there will be another crash. It therefore comes as little surprise that savings accounts continue to be the most popular form of financial product with 66% of those surveyed having one. Interestingly, 54% of those surveyed believed that a pension was the second most important financial product to hold, yet only 34% claim to have one. This is despite the fact that those saving in deposit accounts are getting negative real returns, whilst those investing in their pension are benefiting from the generous tax benefits available.

**Whatever your financial goals might be, a good place to start is to get advice from a professional. Research has shown that those who seek professional advice are better off financially and they also feel more confident about their future.**

**Source: Aviva (online research conducted by Red C interviewed a representative sample of 2,000 adults aged 18+*

# Cuala

more than a club...a way of life.

Cuala's journey towards another All Ireland Club final came to an end in Carlow in early November.

It was  a dramatic occasion with one of the opposition mentors suffering a serious heart attack on the sideline but plenty of Cuala people rushing to his aid.

We lost a game but we helped to save a life. In all honesty that's the kind of equation which puts sport into perspective and should make us all proud to be involved in any club.

Of course, it would have been nice to have carried on the journey this year, especially with all the Wally hats dusted down but the team owes us nothing and we will be there again.

The efforts of Niamh Murphy in particular, of Colm Cronin and all those who did their part in helping Michael Ryan come through the game of real life was a more important win.

It's not just a young person's game. Congratulations and we want some of what he's having to Gary Widger who made a belated Senior Football debut at the tender age of 46 years, 266 days.

Congratulations and best of luck to Cuala members John Treacy and Willie Braine, the new Dublin Senior Camogie managers and to Lorraine Greene on the backroom team. Galway broke the Cork Kilkenny monopoly this year. Time for the Dub Camógs to rise again.

Eamon McGuirk is heading up plans for a healthy fundraiser in January 2020 – a 5K run/jog/walk starting and finishing in Dalkey with proceeds going to the Hall Development and the Dalkey Community Care Unit.

Brilliant news from the PwC GPA All Stars in November with Michael Fitzsimons and Con O'Callaghan both picking up Awards and being named in the Team of the Year. Fully deserved and fantastic role models for everyone in the club.

Congratulations to the Cuala U14 Girls who won the Dublin Ladies Football Division Two Championship in front of a great crowd at Meadowvale at the end of October. 4-12 to 3-06 was the final score and the girls are now on a run of nine wins since Féile including five Championship matches and four challenge games against Division One opposition.

Well done also to the Minor B Girls who won the Division 6 Shield Final last Saturday and to all the Cuala teams at Minor and U21 level who remain in contention for Championships across the county heading into the Christmas season.

Great to see Tommy Drummond and Conor Mulally speak so eloquently about Sean Drummond and his long battle to regain his health, on the Ray Darcy Show on RTÉ recently. There is a page for donations on Go Fund me, just search for Sean Drummond or #Support for Drummo to find out more.

Congratulations from all at Cuala to Shankill Tidy Towns on their great work and achievement this year.

Best wishes to all the sporting, social and community groups including Shanganagh Park Run, Bray Wheelers, Shankill GAA, Shankill FC and so many more.

***Happy Christmas to all and best wishes for 2020.***


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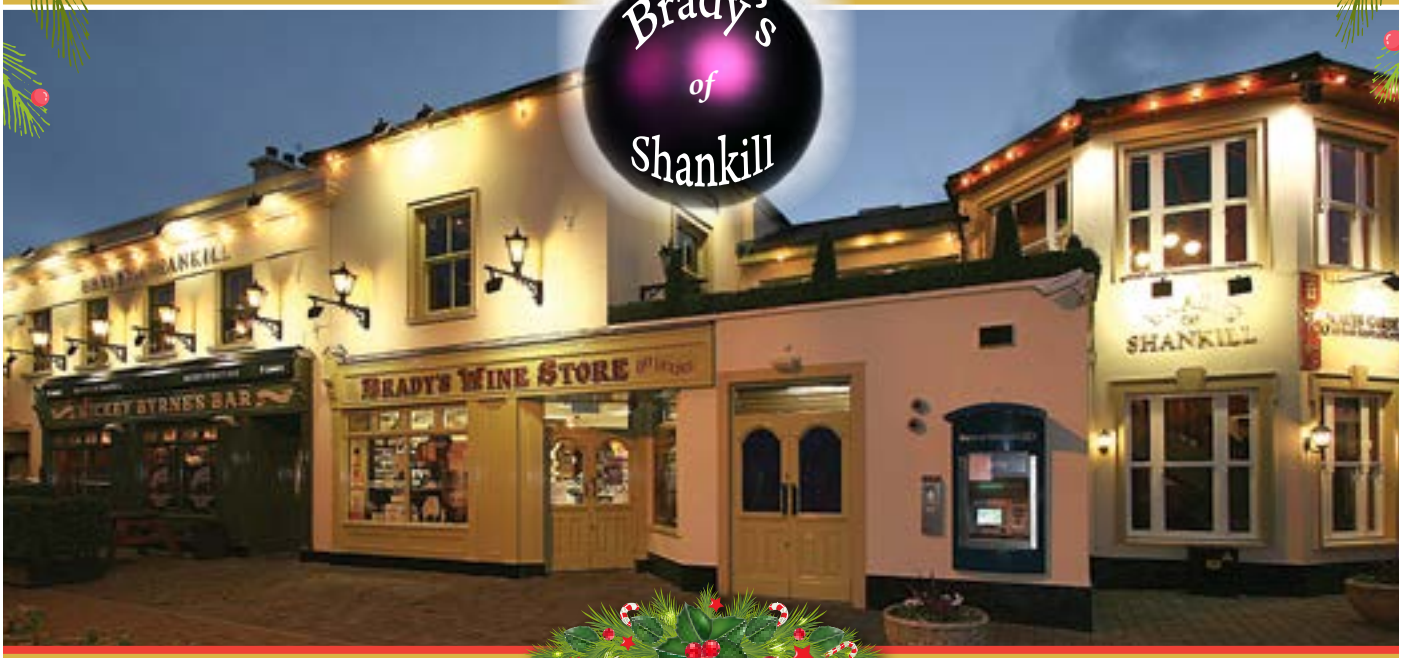


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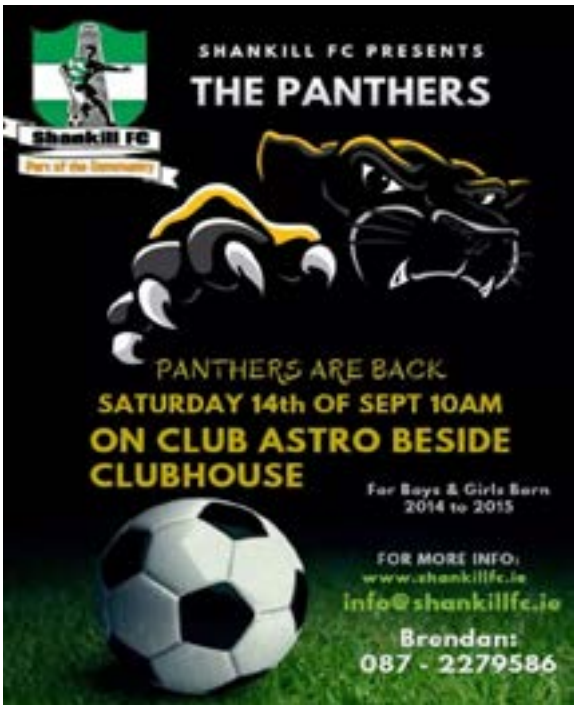

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## SHANKILL FC GOAL KEEPING TRAINING

Shankill FC would like to thank Ian Fowler, Bray Wanderers Goal Keeping Coach, for coming out on Saturdays to coach our teams' goalkeepers. The feedback from the players was excellent and the kids learned loads and really enjoyed themselves.

### SHANKILL FC GIRLS

Huge congratulations to Aishling, Jessica, Keela, Orlaith, Anna and Daisy who were all selected for the Metropolitan Girls League academy teams this season. The club is extremely proud of our girls and wish them every success for the season.

### UEFA

We would like to wish Aoibh Hall, our academy and SSG coach, the very best of luck as she was chosen to take part in the next UEFA B License course in November. Aoibh started in our academy and has successfully obtained all her coaching badges while in Shankill FC. She also has a very impressive playing career up to senior level with the club. The club was delighted to be able to back Aoibh all the way on her playing and coaching career and we want to let all the boys and girls in our club know that this pathway is also open for them to follow.
Very best of luck Aoibh.

### SHANKILL FC SENIOR TEAM

Shankill FC now has two teams playing in the Leinster Senior League. With an Under 18 and Under 17 team following behind them, the future of senior football in our club looks very bright, providing great opportunity for our junior teams to continue playing with the club.

Six of our senior team started with our U8 team and are still playing whilst another three took a couple of years out to attend college and told us they plan to re-join afterwards Shankill FC Senior team.

### SHANKILL FC TABLE QUIZ

A big 'Thank You' to all our members and friends who came along to support our table quiz evening in Shankill Tennis club on November 8th. It was great fun and some super prizes were on offer. Also, many thanks to all those who bought raffle tickets. All proceeds from the evening and the raffle go directly into funding activities for the kids.

# Ask a Councillor

## Cllr. Jim Gildea

**I would like to take this opportunity to wish everybody in Shankill a Happy and Peaceful Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. I hope you have a good 2020.**

**PEAK HOUR TRAFFIC CONGESTION**

***Motion:*** *That this Area Committee recommends to the Traffic Advisory Group (TAG) that No Right Turn should be allowed on to Stonebridge Road from Bray Road/Dublin Road between the hours of 16:30 and 18:30 Monday to Friday.*

***Report:*** This request for a "No Right Turn" on the Dublin Road at Stonebridge Road junction will be added to the agenda for the next Traffic Advisory Group (TAG) meeting with the Gardaí.

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TEAM HOPE

In early October we started working on a fun and exciting fundraising challenge for the charity TEAM HOPE. TEAM HOPE is an Irish Christian international development organisation working to help children affected by poverty. Best known for the Christmas Shoebox Appeal and they also help children all year round through a variety of sustainable development projects. Every year the Christmas Shoebox Appeal sends thousands of gift-filled shoeboxes to children in Africa and Eastern Europe. The children who receive the shoeboxes are affected by poverty in different ways, many come from families with very little income, others live on the margins of society or in areas affected by conflict.

Shoeboxes are given based on need alone and bring joy and excitement to children living in often very difficult situations you can find out more on the work they do at ***www.teamhope.ie***

The Irish Girl Guides take part in the appeal every year and this year is no exception. The Ladybird's Motto is "we care and share" and by taking part in the shoebox appeal the girls not only learn the values of fundraising but also about worth- the creative joy that they put into wrapping and then filling their shoeboxes with items that they themselves would like to receive helps them achieve success in becoming better more charitable and understanding people in the future.

Mid-October, Dee and Róisín attended the Eastern Region Annual Leaders Conference where we heard the latest news on new appointees in National Office, WAGGGS schemes, new interest badges and learned new teaching techniques.

Merry Christmas
Rathmichael Ladybirds, Brownies & Guides invite you to join us in the New Year if you are looking for a new challenge and a way to develop new skills. Come and see what you can do with the Irish Girl Guides.
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The last class before midterm the Ladybirds dressed up for Halloween and made an indoor camp, sang a few campfire songs and made edible campfires covering both healthy food and of course the tastier unhealthy option!! The girls were very knowledgeable on healthy foods and were confident and happy to taste both even if they were slightly weird ingredients!! There was lots of fun and laughter that day!

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"Tá an-bhrón orm. An bhfanfaidh tú go dtí leathuair tar éis a deich chun í a cheannach?"

"Ní fhanfaidh, ná baol air. Tá rudaí níos fearr le déanamh agam in ionad a bheith ag fámaireacht thart anseo."

Na daoine a bhí sa scuaine, níor chreid siad ar chuala siad. Thosaigh siad ag gáire.

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# Ask a Councillor

## Cllr. Carrie Smyth

**SHANGANAGH ROAD IMPROVEMENT SCHEME**

***Motion:*** *That the Chief Executive ensures the final stage of the Shanganagh Road Improvement Scheme I is completed as soon as possible.*

***Report:*** The Shanganagh Road Footpath (Interim Works) Scheme required acquisition of some gardens by agreement. The first 150m of footpath was completed following agreement with two private landowners, a further 80m is completed and a final 155m section remains to be done. During the planning for the final stretch, from the Starlings to St Annes Church, it has not yet been possible to reach agreement to acquire the necessary private land. However, this outstanding is served by pedestrian crossings at each end. The overall Shanganagh Road Improvement Scheme is a '6 year objective' in the current County Development Plan and it is proposed that this final stretch of footpath be included in this scheme. The funding for the scheme will require support from external funding agencies.

***Owner:*** Adrian Thompson, Acting Senior Engineer, Roads Capital Projects

**WHAT IS A COUNTY DEVELOPMENT PLAN?**

- A development plan shall set out an overall strategy for the proper planning and sustainable development of the area of the development plan and shall consist of a written statement and a plan or plans indicating the development objectives for the area in question. (Planning and Development Act 2000)
- It also includes a Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) which assesses likely environmental effects of implementing the plan and Appropriate Assessment Screening and possibly a Natura Impact Statement which assesses whether the Plan will have an effect on any protected European sites (Natura 2000 sites).
- In making the plan members are restricted to considering the proper planning and sustainable development of the area, statutory obligations and policies and objectives of the government (S. 12 (11) of PDA).

***PRE DRAFT CONSULTATION "HAVE YOUR SAY" OPEN DAYS*** (Dates may change) will include the following locations:

- 21st January, 2020 2.00pm- 8.00pm Civic Hub DLR County Hall
- 23rd January, 2020 2.00pm- 8.00pm Council Offices Dundrum
- 11th February, 2020 2.00pm -8.00pm Shanganagh Park House

Submissions can be made, but submissions at this stage cannot be on zoning – must be "strategic in nature".


Councillor
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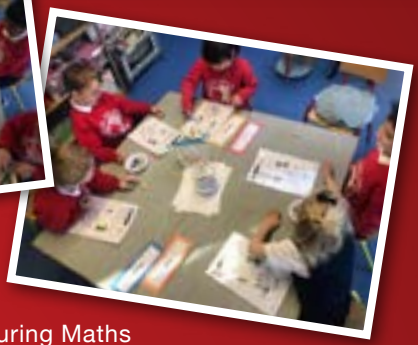

## MATHS WEEK

Our school participated in fun maths activities during Maths Week 2019. Our theme was puzzles. The emphasis was on having fun with maths, working as a team and not being afraid to have a go! In our photos, see Ms. Kinsella's 2nd class making a human number line in the yard, Ms. Friel's junior infants using their 'maths eyes' to spot shapes in the classroom and senior infants solving puzzles! Great fun was had by all.

## Attendance Drive

Scoil Mhuire's "Attendance Committee" from 4th Class has been working very hard encouraging all of our students and staff to attend school every day. The Attendance Drive has been a great success with improved numbers every day. Thanks to all of our parents for their continued support.

## Rugby Blitz

The children from 4th, 5th and 6th Classes took part in the Leinster Rugby Tag Rugby Blitz at Blackrock College RFC, Stradbrook Road. A great day was had by all and we even got to send well wishes to the Irish Rugby Team.

## Connect Crew

Our Connect Crew is made up of 12 friendly pupils and their teachers; Ms. McCarthy, Ms. O'Connell and Ms. O'Connor. We meet often to chat about how to keep our school happy. We discuss how to solve conflict and how to encourage good friendships. We hope we make our school a harmonious place to learn!

## Junior Infants at the Pet Shop

Our theme of the month is pets! Here are the junior infants acting out a role play in the pet shop. We practiced saying "how may I help you", and helping the customer to figure out what pet would be best suited. We also practised counting money and saying "thank you" and "goodbye" to the customers and sales assistants.

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# Ask a Councillor

## Cllr. Denis O'Callaghan

**BUS CONNECTS BRAY TO CITY CENTRE BUS CORRIDOR**

During the recent Local Election campaign, I committed to do all I could to minimise the impact of the proposed Bus Corridor affecting the environs of Shankill. To this end I made a detailed submission to Bus Connects outlining my opposition to most of what is being proposed. At a recent Area Committee Meeting of the Council the Motion below in my name was also passed.

***Motion:*** *That this Area Committee agrees to invite the National Transport Authority to address this Area Committee on its proposals for the implementation of corridor 13 of Bus Connects Bray-City Centre, specifically the section from Old Connaught/Corke Abbey Junction to the Loughlinstown Roundabout. Also to report on the first phase of public consultation now completed.*

A letter will now issue to the National Transport Authority inviting them to come before the elected council.

**CREMATORIUM, SHANGANAGH CEMETERY**

***Question:*** *To ask the Chief Executive for a progress report on the provision of a Crematorium on lands in Shanganagh Cemetery, with timelines for the remaining stages of the process?*

***Reply:*** The full design team has been undertaking the preparation of tender documents for the new Crematorium at Shanganagh. This body of work will be complete by November 2019 and will be reviewed at that time.

**BIG BELLY BIN, SHANGANAGH CLIFFS**

***Question:*** *To ask the Chief Executive to state when a new big belly bin, as agreed, will be installed along the open space walkway at Shanganagh Cliffs, Shankill, and to identify the exact location for the siting of the bin?*

***Reply:*** This Bin has been installed since early August. The bin location is approximately at the black iron gate entrance to the open park lands, as one heads east towards Shanganagh Cliffs.

This location was selected to facilitate ease of waste collection, whilst offering a reduced risk of abuse of the bin, through damage or deposition of household waste, which is of concern when deciding on the placement of any DLR street bin.


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**Cllr. Denis O'Callaghan**

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# Rathmichael National School

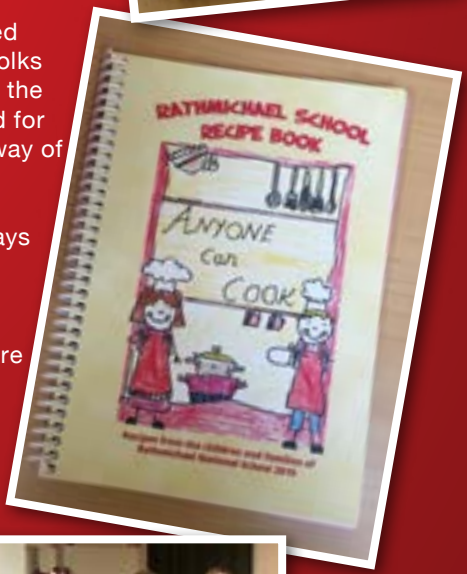
3rd class had a seasonal show in October for their parents. This was enjoyed by all who attended. Great excitement was to be had by the children as they dressed up and performed. Naomi Campbell our music teacher excelled herself once again.

The charity GOAL came to our school to present workshops to 3rd-6th Classes on Global Citizenship. This was all presented through drama which the children loved. The presenter was superb and had a very good handle on the children. We have just completed our Global Citizenship Green Flag so the children were familiar with the information and able to contribute knowledgably.

Garda Denise came to the school to visit our 5th and 6th Classes in the school. She spoke to them about the dangers of Fireworks and Bonfires to bring the children a sense of awareness before the Halloween festivities began. Our community guard Denise is a regular visitor to the school and will return again during the year.

Our school garden produced potatoes this year which the children in 3rd class were delighted to take home with them to cook. It is great to see the produce they have planted get to a table. This teaches them so much more than reading a book.

As part of our community outreach we collected food at our Harvest and brought it to the Old Folks Association in Shankill. They were delighted to see the young children and receive their goodies. It is good for the school to give back and this is a very positive way of doing this.




3rd Class visited Airfield, our city farm. This is always well run and enjoyed by all.

Our Cookbook is on sale now for €12. It will be on sale 7th December in The Old Folks Centre. They are also available in the school office.

# Shankill Classical Music Club

Seán Ó Riada

## *Musical Island*

A German critic writing in 1904 provocatively called England Das Land ohne Musik ("The country without music"). His opinion on Ireland is not reported. But it would have been hard to argue at the time for any substantial contributions from this island to the canon of art-form music (as I suppose we could call the stuff we listen to at the club). Jim Bruce effectively conceded the case in his programme, at least as regards the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. Always excepting John Field of course, whose piano nocturnes from the 1810-1820s are always worth hearing, and we had one, played by John O'Conor. And while the Thomas Moore song we heard dates from around the same time, the music was not original, but was instead a much older Irish tune.

There had been famous visitors. The most notable product of Handel's time here in 1741-1742 was of course Messiah, and we heard a famous recording by Kathleen Ferrier of the aria He was despised and rejected. A century later, Franz Liszt's tour included a memorable night when he battled through wind and snow to reach Clonmel. Whether because of the weather or just sloppiness, the promoter had either cancelled or forgotten about the scheduled concert. But Liszt set to and gave a performance on the modest piano in his hotel. It's recorded that the instrument survived the onslaught; all the more surprising as the programme included his transcription of the riotous fortissimo galop that ends Rossini's William Tell overture.

From the late nineteenth and early twentieth century era we had: a couple of pieces by Stanford – a song and a violin piece; the skittish Fair Day movement from Hamilton Harty's Irish symphony (the theme music for The Kennedys of Castleross); a couple of orchestral pieces that Elgar wrote in 1901 to accompany a play on the theme of the Irish myth of Grania and Diarmid; and fellow-Englishman Ivor Gurney's setting of W.B Yeats's Down by the Salley Gardens.

Not unlike the Harty piece is the lively Finnegan's Wake by Archie Potter, from the early1950s. A marked contrast, from a few years later, was the suite that Seán Ó Riada put together from his incidental music for the film Mise Éire. We also heard him in a moving piano solo, recorded informally a few months before his early death, of the old Irish tune Port na bPúcaí.

Arguably, O Riada's explorations found no real successor, but his influence can be widely detected - perhaps even in Seoirse Bodley's orchestral tone poem A small white cloud drifts over Ireland, from 1975, in which snatches of Irish jigs and reels vie with other types of music, and with other sounds (of nature, traffic, commerce?), in an atmospheric portrait of this musical island.

***The December 2019 meeting will be on the usual first Wednesday evening, the 4th, at the usual time and venue: 7.45 to 10.00 (with tea and biscuits at the interval), at the Shankill Day Care Centre, Lower Road, Shankill. New members and visitors are always welcome, with a cover charge on the night of only two euro.***

***New Year's Day 2020 is a Wednesday, so the January meeting will be on Wed 8th.***

***Put the dates in your diary now!***

*For more details of the club please see our website http://www.shankillclassical.org or ring or text John O'Hagan (087-210 9175).*

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## Spooky Story Competition

There was a competition for all the classes in the school. Junior infants, senior infants and 1st class did a spooky drawing competition. From 2nd to 6th, the classes did a Narrative story about Halloween. The story had to be spooky and have lots of descriptive words. The prizes were related to writing. There was a runner up and a winner for each class. They received notebooks and pens. Ms Travers said the standard of writing was extremely high. Some of the winners were:

**Conor McDaid**
**Charlie Donnelly**
**Alicia Duffy**
**Alex Price**
**Ella Fitzpatrick**
**Kripa Kissanthomas**
**Conor Burke**

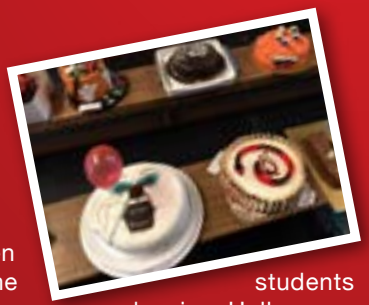
## 3rd Class Book Club

**Interview with Óran Greene**
*By Luke Kirwan*

Ms Travers is setting up a book club for students from 3rd class who are interested in reading. There will be 15 people in the club. They will be meeting once a month. At these meetings they will be discussing their likes and dislikes about the book. They will discuss the characters and lots more. They will also pick a new book and all members will take a copy home until the next meeting. This club started in November.

## The Cake Sale

*by Mairéad Kennedy*



Every year the Parents Association organise a cake sale in our school to raise money for the school. The sale is always on the last day before Halloween break. The whole school dresses up, even the teachers and SNA's. All the students bake at home and decorate cakes in a Halloween theme. There are many things that happen in this cake sale, such as the best cake competition, a lucky dip, buying cakes and fancy dress.

The cake competition is when people bake cakes and put them on the stage to be judged. The cakes should have a Halloween theme and be delicious. The judges pick the best cake as a winner.

The lucky dip is when you pay for your go and pick a ticket from the rolling drum. The ticket you pick will tell you what type of prize you get. Prizes include; jellies, lollipops, toys and books. You can do this as many times as you like at 50c a go.

All the children brought money in to buy cakes. Parents and other adults could also buy the cakes. The cakes that were bought were the ones that had been donated. You could also buy the cakes from the competition.

Everyone dresses up in halloween costumes. There were lots of witches, zombies and ghosts. The teachers and the staff dressed up too.

The cake sale is always a great day and thank you to the parents for organising it.

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# Shankill Tidy Towns

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Rob Goodbody points the way

## Cabinteely to Shankill Walk
## Bank Holiday Monday 28th October

## Tidy Towns Competition 2019

### Some of the Judge's Comments on Shankill

- It has been a pleasure adjudicating your lovely town and to note the benefits to the community from Shankill's involvement.
- Public buildings including churches, schools, Garda Station, Library and more are nicely presented and many shopfronts were admired including the upper storeys of premises.
- The overall maintenance and presentation of the main thoroughfare is excellent and the new Lidl premises sits nicely into its streetscape.
- Attractive container plants strategically placed at numerous locations throughout Shankill were admired for the colour and visual interest they bring to their surroundings; one at the entrance to Shanganagh Cemetery was especially admired and flower displays on the retail side of the Main Street and shrub and trees on the residential side work very well together.
- Your choice of plants for year-round interest and colour is successful and we note you plant for pollinators too.
- Stands of mature trees are notable for their stateliness and semi-mature trees appear to be thriving; the committee's proactivity to save trees from being cut down for the proposed BusConnects initiative are favourably noted.
- Litter control in Shankill was strong during adjudication and regular litter picking is acknowledged.
- Entrances from approach roads are attractively presented with clear identification and colourful planting.
- Shankill's connection with the Dublin Mountain Way is invaluable to the local and wider communities and it is wonderful to note future plans to strengthen the existing link.

## Shankill Tidy Towns Fundraising Appeal 2019

It costs about €10,000 annually to run Shankill Tidy Towns with most recurring expenditure on plants and planters, paint, tools and consumables. Equipment purchases can also be significant.

Thankfully, some of our planters are sponsored by local residents' groups and businesses. Grants and competition prizes also help. In the last two years, Tidy Towns groups throughout the country have received an additional Government grant. This allowed us to avoid asking local residents for financial support in 2018.

A regular and sustainable income flow will enable Shankill Tidy Towns to do a lot more, embark on more ambitious projects and invest in Shankill, for example, with information signs and sculptures. This years winners, Glaslough, Co. Monaghan, population of about 500, reportedly spends €25,000 annually, mosttly collected by local fund raising.

Local residents have responded very positively to our previous appeals for funds. We will circulate an envelope appeal in the coming weeks and will be most grateful for your support.

## SHANKILL TENNIS CLUB

*By PRO Susan McGing*

### JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

During the mid-term break, we held the annual Shankill Tennis Club Junior Championships. We saw a large number of entries from our junior members, with several events running throughout the week, including singles, doubles and mixed doubles using red, orange, green and yellow tennis balls to cater for all levels. The week was enjoyed by all, with junior members getting the chance to put their hard work in coaching into a competitive and fun week of tennis. We would like to give a special thanks to all of the parents and volunteers who came down and helped run this special tournament!

### LADIES/MENS MORNING

Looking to play some friendly tennis? Check out our tennis mornings! Ladies Morning runs every Saturday 9-11am; Mens' Morning runs every Sunday 10am-12pm. Games start every half hour - free for members, €3 for non members. A great opportunity to play some tennis and get to know other players in a relaxed setting!

### 2019 SHANKILL BLIND/VI TENNIS TOURNAMENT

On the 10th of November, Shankill hosted the 2019 Shankill Blind/VI tennis tournament. The day saw some great competitive matches from the talented players taking part in the competition, while the afternoon gave potential VI juniors a chance to try out playing tennis for themselves. We would like to thank everyone who was involved in making this tournament possible, and wish congratulations to all the competitors on a great day of tennis!

### FINALLY...

From all of us at Shankill Tennis Club, we wish everyone a very Merry Christmas! We hope to see you all back on the courts in the New Year (or potentially, new members fulfilling a New Year's Resolution!).

## Shankill & Ballybrack Community First Responders

*Registered Charity Number: 20200526*

Shankill & Ballybrack Community First Responders held a number of events recently to teach the public how to recognise a cardiac arrest, perform CPR and to use an automated external defibrillator (AED), while raising much needed funds for the group.

As part of Restart a Heart week in October 2019, events were held worldwide to raise awareness of cardiac arrest and to increase CPR knowledge. As part of this week, we held two events – one in Brady's of Shankill, and another event in Loughlinstown Leisure Centre. Between the 2 events, over 40 members of the public were able to learn lifesaving skills.

Thanks to Loughlinstown Leisure Centre and to Brady's for allowing us to hold these events. And a special thanks to Brady's for providing much needed nourishment to our hungry volunteers afterwards.

In November, the group held a Social Tennis Fundraiser in Shankill Tennis Club. In addition to learning lifesaving skills, a tennis tournament was held. Much fun was had by everyone. Further donations were made for tea, coffee, cakes & sandwiches that were thoroughly enjoyed. Many thanks to the Tennis Club for hosting the tournament and helping to organise the event.

These fundraising events enable us to continue meeting our objectives of providing education and training to the community and providing Public Access Defibrillators in locations throughout the villages of Shankill, Ballybrack and surrounding areas. Many thanks to all of those who donated funds.

If you are interested in becoming a member, or would like to find out more about responding, please contact us by email at ***shankillcfr@gmail.com***. Remember to watch out for upcoming events and news by visiting us on Facebook ***@shankillcfr.***

# PLANNING NOTICES

*We are aware that some of the notices about planning applications and decisions are out of date by the time you receive your SCAN but we feel that our readers wish to know what is going on in their area. We would like to remind you to keep a look out for new planning notices and, if you feel that they could be of interest to you, go to the Planning Office in Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Hall, Marine Road and request to see the plans.*

*D19A/0770 Permission for Retention Date: 14-Oct-2019*
**Shankill Pharmacy Limited (T/A O'Donnell's Total Health Pharmacy), Shankill Shopping Centre, Corbawn Lane, Co. Dublin**
Permission for the erection of 2 X pharmacy signs (each 800mm x 800mm) to the northern and southern elevations of the existing pharmacy at Shankill Shopping Centre.

*D19A/0776 Seeking Permission Date: 15-Oct-2019*
*D19A/0776 Declare Application Invalid Date: 18-Oct-2019*
**Anne & Ernan Gallagher, 1 Cherrington Road, Shankill, Co. Dublin**
Permission for development consisting of: 1. Subdivision of the existing site for the provision of a new two storey three bedroom dwelling with attic conversion. 2. Widening of existing vehicular access to serve as a shared vehicle access exiting onto Cherrington Road. 3. All drainage mains connections, structural and associated site works, including connections of relevant services.

*D19A/0784 Seeking Permission Date: 17-Oct-2019*
*D19A/0784 Declare Application Invalid Date: 23-Oct-2019*
**Michael & Pearl Barnes, 5 Library Road, Shankill, Co. Dublin**
Permission for construction of a single storey extension to front of property, demolish existing substandard rear extension and construct new dormer style extension to the rear of the property, alter internal layout of existing dwelling and all associated works.

*D19A/0785 Permission for Retention Date: 17-Oct-2019*
**Michael Hannon, 62 Shrewsbury Road, Shankill, Co. Dublin**
Permission for retention of bay window to front and covered side access passage.

*D19A/0799 Seeking Permission Date: 22-Oct-2019*
**Terry Jackson, Terry Jackson Motors, (site adjacent to Shankill Day Care Centre) Lower Road, Shankill, Co. Dublin**
Permission for demolition of the existing light industrial unit; and the construction of a two storey terrace comprising of 2 X two bedroomed and 1 X 3 bedroomed townhouses with parking; new vehicular and pedestrian access directly off Lower Road, and ancillary site development works.

*D19A/0806 Seeking Permission Date: 22-Oct-2019*
**John, Sheila Hayes & The Estate of Anna Hayes, Scarabrae, Corbawn Lane, Shankill, Co. Dublin**
Permission for a revision to the previously granted Planning Permission Reg. Ref: D16A/0932 and provides for the realignment of the proposed boundary line between Scarabrae and the adjoining neighbouring Two Storey House (Formerly Scarabrae) to the East under the same ownership, including provision of a new boundary fence between the properties, together with associated site works.

*D19A/0819 Seeking Permission Date: 25-Oct-2019*
**Colum Carty, Saint Anthony's, Ferndale Glen, Rathmichael, Co. Dublin**
Permission to upgrade the existing drainage system to include an EPA compliant wastewater treatment system as previously (D06A/0093 - Condition 8) proposed.

*D19A/0826 Seeking Permission Date: 29-Oct-2019*
*D19A/0826 Declare Application Invalid Date: 31-Oct-2019*
**Herman O`Brien, 40, Hazelwood, Shankill, Co. Dublin**
Permission for alterations to the existing roof profile including the creation of a gable wall to the side elevation and the introduction of roof lights to the front, along with the construction of a new dormer space to the rear of the property.

*D19A/0827 Seeking Permission Date: 29-Oct-2019*
**Peadar and Marian Ward, 223, New Vale, Shankill, Co. Dublin**
Permission for construction of a new dwelling within the side garden of the existing cottage together with associate site works, including a new 1.8m high wall at the rear dividing the existing site to accommodate the proposed dwelling, a low boundary wall and vehicular entrance to the front blocking up a window within the side (north) elevation of the existing cottage, forming a new rooflight within the roof of the existing cottage and new vehicular in front of the existing cottage. The proposed new dwelling is single storey, with a total floor area of 91.49 sqm.

*D19B/0464 Seeking Permission Date: 01-Nov-2019*
**Angela and Frank Gallagher, 40 Shanganagh Cliffs, Shankill Co. Dublin**
Permission for single storey extension to side with connection to all services and associated site works.

*ABP30584419 Seeking Permission (SHD) Date: 06-Nov-2019*
**Aeval Unlimited Company, Townland of Corke Little, Woodbrook, Shankill, Co. Dublin**
Permission for a Strategic Housing Development consisting of a residential-led development comprising 685 residential units and 1 childcare facility in buildings ranging from 2 to 8-storeys. The breakdown of residential accommodation is as follows: - 207 X own door detached, semi-detached, terraced and end of terrace houses, including: - 134 X 3-bed 2-storey houses (House Type 01, 02, 03, 08, 10) - (House Type 01 are provided with optional ground floor extensions and/or attic conversions, House Type 03 are provided with optional ground floor extensions); 48 X 4-bed 2 - 3-storey houses (House Type 04, 05, 07) - (House Type 05 are provided with optional ground floor extensions); 25 X 5-bed 3-storey houses (House Type 06). 48 X duplexes (33 X own door), in 3 to 4-storey buildings, including: - Old Dublin Road Blocks accommodating 16 X 2-bed duplex and 17 X 3-bed duplex; Park Edge Block accommodating 6 X 2-bed duplex 6 X 3-bed duplex; Block A accommodating 3 X duplexes (3 X 2-beds). 430 X apartment units accommodated in 6 X 3 to 8-storey buildings, including : - Block A accommodating 66 X apartments (14 X 1-beds and 52 X 2-beds) and Tenant Amenity area (c. 93 sq. m gross floor area); Block B accommodating 151 X apartments (47 X 1-beds and 104 X 2-beds) and Tenant Amenity area (c. 203 sq. m gross floor area); Block C accommodating 151 X apartments (47 X 1-beds and 104 X 2-beds) and Tenant Amenity area (c. 203 sq. m gross floor area); Block D accommodating 36 X apartments (13 X 1-beds, 18 X 2-beds and 5 X 3-bed); Block E accommodating 21 X apartments (7 X 1-beds, 13 X 2-beds and 1 X 3-bed); Old Dublin Road Block accommodating 5 X apartments (2 X 1-beds and 3 X 2beds). Private rear gardens are provided for all houses. Private patios/ terraces and balconies are provided for all duplex and apartment units at ground floor. Balconies are proposed on elevations to all upper levels of duplex and apartment buildings. The proposed development includes a childcare facility (c. 429 sq. m gross floor area) and, all associated and ancillary site development and infrastructural works (including plant), hard and soft landscaping and boundary treatment works (including temporary hoarding to un-developed lands), including : - Provision of Woodbrook Distributor Road/ Woodbrook Avenue from the Old Dublin Road (R119) to the future Woodbrook DART Station, including the provision of a temporary surface car park (164 X parking spaces including set down areas and ancillary bicycle parking and storage) adjacent to the future Woodbrook DART Station in northeast of site on lands currently forming part of Woodbrook Golf Course; New vehicular access provided from the Old Dublin Road (R119) opposite Woodbrook Downs entrance including new junction arrangements and associated road re-alignment; Provision of emergency access to

Shanganagh Cemetery access road; Provision of internal road network including pedestrian and cycle links; Provision of a series of linear parks and green links (Coastal Park and Corridor Park), including 2 X pedestrian/ cycle links to Shanganagh Public Park to allow full north/ south connection, supplemented by smaller pocket parks; Provision of SuDS infrastructure and connection to existing surface water culvert on Old Dublin Road (R119); Provision of waste water infrastructure (pumping station including 2.4m fencing to perimeters, 24 hour emergency storage and rising foul main through Shanganagh Public Park to tie-in to existing services at St. Anne's Park Residential Estate) and the extension of and connection to public watermain on Old Dublin Road (R119); 844 X car parking spaces; 1,305 X long and short-term bicycle parking spaces; Bin store and bicycle storage for all terraced houses, duplex/ apartment and apartment blocks; 2 ESB Unit Sub-stations; Provision of 2 replacement golf holes in lands to the east of the rail line (northeast of the future DART Station) and associated 2m paladin fence to western and northern perimeter. All on a total site area of approximately 21.9 Ha. The application contains a statement setting out how the proposal is consistent with the objectives of the Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Development Plan 2016 - 2022 and the Woodbrook Shanganagh Local Area Plan 2017 - 2023.The application contains a statement indicating why permission should be granted for the proposed development, having regard to a consideration specified in section 37(2)(b) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, notwithstanding that the proposed development materially contravenes a relevant development plan or local area plan other than in relation to the zoning of the land. An Environmental Impact Assessment Report has been prepared in respect of the proposed development and accompanies this application. The application together with the Environmental Impact Assessment Report may be inspected, or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, during public opening hours at the offices of An Bord Pleanála and Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council. The application may also be inspected online at the following website set up by the applicant: www.woodbrook1shd.com.

*D19A/0854 Seeking Permission Date: 06-Nov-2019*
**Barbara McCrory, Rear of ''Corrigdun'', Rathmichael Road, Co. Dublin**
Development consisting of the sub-division of existing site to provide for construction of a detached 4 bedroom 2-storey house, together with a new foul sewerage effluent treatment system to serve the new dwelling and all other associated site development works, including a new vehicular access from Brides Glen Road, Dublin18. The development will also include for the relocation of the septic tank and percolation area serving the existing house.

## PLANNING DECISIONS

*D19A/0461 WITHDRAW THE APPLICATION Date: 08-Oct-2019*
**Louise Smyth, Cuilin, Allies River Road, Aske, Co. Dublin (A Protected Structure)**
Permission for the refurbishment of an existing 2-storey coach house and its Change of Use to a cookery school on the ground floor and accommodation above (5 single and 1 double bed with bathroom), A new demonstration cookery room within the walled garden connected to the coach house by means of a glazed link. The construction of a two-storey accommodation building (8 single and 1 double bed with bathrooms) behind an existing wall to the rear of the coach house. A new entrance off the Allies River Road with 13 parking spaces within existing landscaped grounds.

*D19B/0324 GRANT PERMISSION Date: 07-Oct-2019*
**Olivia Fagan & William Fagan, 161 Shanganagh Cliffs, Shankill, Co. Dublin**
Permission for alteration/extension of the existing two storey end of terrace house. Comprising construction of a new single storey and two storey extension to the rear and side, with 1 X rooflight to the new roof and associated site development.

*D14A/0653/E GRANT EXTENSION OF DURATION OF PERM. Date: 15-Oct-2019*
**Valero, C/o Catriona O'Rourke, Riverside Service Station, Shanganagh Road, Shankill, Co. Dublin**
Permission for a single storey extension to front, side and rear of existing forecourt shop consisting of staff and customer toilets, food preparation area and service counter, storage area, food consumption area and extended shop area together with all ancillary site works.

*D19A/0617 REQUEST ADDITIONAL INFORMATION*
*Date: 15-Oct-2019*
**Stephanie Plunkett, 85, Shanganagh Cliffs, Shankill, Co. Dublin**
Permission for (i) Demolition of existing garden building to side of house and demolition of existing boiler house structure to rear of house, (ii) Construction of a two storey extension to the side and rear of the house to include a shallow balcony to the front of the extension at first floor level, (iii) 1 X proposed pedestrian access gate to Southern boundary, (iv) all associated ancillary works necessary to facilitate the development including SUDS surface water drainage, site works, boundary treatments and landscaping .

*D19B/0395 GRANT PERMISSION Date: 18-Oct-2019*
**Kate and Phillip Cross, 2, Corbawn Court, Shankill, Co. Dublin**
Permission for extension and remodelling comprising a new entrance canopy and the extension and remodelling of the ground floor to provide additional living space and a new study/guest room, utility room and associated site works, the proposed first floor will provide an additional bedroom and en-suite bathroom. The existing ground floor garage and entrance canopy to be demolished.

*D19A/0282 GRANT PERMISSION Date: 25-Oct-2019*
**Aine Hayes, Saint Anne's, Main Street/Dublin Road at junction with Stonebridge Close, Shankill, Co. Dublin**
Permission for part demolition of vacant shop to rear at ground floor and part demolition of dwelling at ground and first floor, retaining front elevation and roof facing main street, demolition of 2 storey storage building at rear and side facing Stonebridge Close and redevelopment and construction of a two storey mixed retail and residential development comprising: A. 1 X Retail Unit at ground floor with modified shop front. B. 4X 2 bedroom apartments at ground and first floor. C. Balconies with privacy screens on west facing façades to Stonebridge Close and proposed courtyard space. D. 2 X car parking spaces, 10 X bicycle space, bin storage and all associated boundary treatment, associated roof lights, solar panels, site works and landscaping. Development comprises a gross area of c.497 sqm, on a site area of c.0.0545Ha.

## NO APPEALS NOTIFIED BY AN BORD PLEANÁLA

## APPEAL DECISIONS OF AN BORD PLEANÁLA

*D19A/0020 Appeal Decision GRANT PERMISSION*
*Decided: 30-Sep-2019*
**Council's Decision: GRANT PERMISSION FOR RETENTION**
**Kalidone Developments Ltd., El Dorado, Quarry Road, Rathmichael, Shankill, Co. Dublin**
Permission for Retention of development as constructed including; block boundary walls along Quarry Road and garden areas of El Dorado and House A; vehicular access to El Dorado and House A; garage structures to Houses A, B and C; location and fenestration and external finishes of Houses A, B and C together with all associated landscaping and site works.

*D19A/0243 Appeal Decision REFUSE PERMISSION*
*Decided: 30-Sep-2019*
**Council's Decision: REFUSE OUTLINE PERMISSION**
Shay & Frances Kelly, Site to rear of 11 Rathmichael Road with access from Brides Glen Road, Shankilll, Dublin 18
Permission for three-bedroom dormer bungalow, new road entrance, proprietary waste water treatment unit and all associated site works.

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